

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General



Inspector General

June 21, 2005

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd Floor, Suite 221
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Dear Mayor Williams:

This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation that was conducted by Special Agent Larry R. Carr, of this Office, concerning Iraj ASKARINAM, owner, Tom Tom Restaurant, located at 2333 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

This investigation revealed that ASKARINAM attempted to bribe a D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Review Administration (ABRA) inspector.

On June 16, 2005, ASKARINAM entered a guilty plea to one count of Bribery of a Public Official. The Honorable Judge Ricardo M. Urbina, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, sentenced ASKARINAM to 180 days home detention, 1 year probation, and a fine in the amount of \$20,000.

If you need additional information, please contact me or Robert G. Andary, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-1039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin A. Andersen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Austin" and last name "Andersen" clearly distinguishable.

Austin A. Andersen
Interim Inspector General

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